VETERANS AFFAIRS, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[801]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 35A.5(12), the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs amends Chapter 11, "Injured Veterans Grant Program," rescinds Chapter 12, "County Grant Program for Veterans," amends Chapter 14, "Veterans Trust Fund," and adopts new Chapter 17, "Veterans License Fee Fund," Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 11 describe eligibility for the Injured Veterans Grant Program. These amendments clarify eligibility for additional payments and bring the rules more in line with statute.

The rules in Chapter 12 outline the County Grant Program for Veterans, which is now obsolete. A new program is covered in Chapter 7, "County Commissions of Veteran Affairs Fund and Training Program." The amendment rescinds and reserves Chapter 12.

The rules in Chapter 14 describe eligibility and procedures for the Veterans Trust Fund. These amendments allow the Commission the flexibility to waive income thresholds in certain circumstances. New Chapter 17 pertains to the Veterans License Fee Fund.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 28, 2011, as **ARC 9939B**. No public comment was received on these amendments. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments were adopted by the Department on March 13, 2012.

The Department of Veterans Affairs does not intend to grant waivers under the provisions of these rules, other than as may be allowed under the Department's general rules regarding waivers.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 35A.11, 35A.13, 35A.14, and 35A.16.

These amendments shall become effective May 9, 2012.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amend Chs 11, 14; rescind Ch 12; adopt Ch 17] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9939B**, IAB 12/28/11.

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